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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY KABUL

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AMEMBASSY RANGOON

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SUBJECT: NARCOTICS-VISITS BY DND OFFICIALS TO AFGHAN-
ISTAN, NEPAL, THAILAND AND POSSIBLY BURMA

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MICUTA ADVISES THAT HE AND OTHER DND OFFICIALS PLAN VISITS
CONCERNING UNFDAC PROJECTS AS FOLLOWS:

A. HE AND DAVIES ARE PROCEEDING KABUL NOV 18, REMAINING
THERE THROUGH NOV 21 TO TALK WITH AFGHAN OFFICIALS ABOUT
PROPOSED UNFDAC PROJECT (REF A).

B. HE AND DAVIES ARE THEN PROCEEDING NEW DELHI WHERE THEY WILL
BE JOINED BY GREENSHIELDS (FAO) AND NOLL (DND LEGAL OFFICER).
MICUTA PROPOSES MAKE COURTESY CALLS ON GOI OFFICIALS ON
NOV 23. HE AND OTHER THREE MEMBERS OF HIS TEAM PLAN PROCEED
KATHMANDU NOV 24 AND EXPECT REMAIN NEPAL FOR AROUND 10 DAYS TO
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DISCUSS POSSIBLE UNFDAC PROJECT IN NEPAL. (MICUTA NOTED HE

REGRETS IT WAS NOT POSSIBLE, AS HE HAD HOPED, TO INCLUDE TONI HAGEN IN TEAM (REF B) BECAUSE OF REPORTS RECEIVED FROM UNDP RESREP KATHMANDU TO EFFECT THAT HAGEN WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO CERTAIN NEPALESE OFFICIALS. ADDED HE PUZZLED BY THIS SINCE HE UNDERSTANDS THAT HAGEN AND NEPALESE FOREIGN MINISTER ARE GOOD FRIENDS.

C. MEMBERS OF NEPALESE TEAM, EXCEPT MICUTA, WILL THEN RETURN GENEVA. MICUTA WILL PROCEED TO BANGKOK TO CONSULT WITH UNFDAC PROJECT PERSONNEL THERE AND REVIEW PROGRESS IN THAI PROGRAM. SAID HE MIGHT STOP RANGOON ENROUTE THAILAND AND REMAIN FOR TWO DAYS TO TALK WITH UNDP RESREP AND POSSIBLY WITH BURMESE OFFICIALS, BUT NOTED THAT HIS STOPOVER RANGOON WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER UNDP RESREP, WHO IS BEING CONSULTED, AGREES THIS WOULD BE DESIRABLE.
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